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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONCEALING SWITCH  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, for which the response period is extended two months by the attached petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: